

WATTS NEWS

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Bonneville Power Regional Headquarters



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

905 NE 11th Avenue Room 122

Tuesday, May 11, 2010 6:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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ASSOCIATES OPEN HOUSE For: Freecycle

May 12th (noon-2:00pm) and May 13th (11 am-1:00 pm)



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Sponsored by
the Associates
Foundation

June 15 thru June 30



**Please help
restock local food
banks!**

(Details on pg 2)



SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

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June 15 thru June 30, 2010

Please help restock local food banks!



Items needed:

canned goods
paper products
household supplies
personal care items

**Donation locations are available at Portland and
Vancouver BPA sites**



**Monetary donations are needed too –each dollar
donated buys 5 pounds of food!**

**Please make your check payable to the
*Associates Foundation***

**Send checks to Karen Graves-Pyrch, PO Box 3621
KSC-4, Portland, OR 97208**

You will receive a receipt for your taxes



Thank you for helping others and giving generously!



Pacific NW Federal

May:

Calling all photographers-- it's time to celebrate your pride in the Pacific Northwest by showing off your stuff in PNWFCU's Annual Photo Contest! Send us your favorite shot of local scenery, landmarks, or Northwest life in general, and you could win up to \$200!

Winners will receive:

\$200 -- 1st Place

\$100 -- 2nd Place

\$50 -- 3rd Place

Winning photos will also be featured in our newsletter and on our website!

Purchase a home with PNWFCU between May 1 and May 31, 2010 you'll automatically be entered into a drawing for a dinner cruise for two aboard the Portland Spirit, one of the Northwest's premier dining ships.

June:

This summer, we're inviting **kids** to submit their favorite vacation photos in our first ever "My Summer Vacation" Photo Expo. Kids can drop off shots of their summer vacation at our branches and get a special prize. **The kids photo expo runs June 15 through August 15, 2010.** Visit our website: pnwfcu.org in June for information on how to enter.

Call 1.800.444.5858 or visit our website for more info. on the above listed items (or for any other questions you may have).

Julia Dempsey
Marketing Specialist

Pacific NW Federal
Website: pnwfcu.org



EYEGLOSS DONATIONS

Donate eyeglasses and/or Hearing aids for people in need by:
Leaving them at any BPA Service Center, or Send to Associates
Center (BPA/B155) via BPA mail, or Mail to: Eyeglasses, PO Box
3621 (B155) Portland OR 97208-3621 Read more about [donating](#)
Eyeglass or what the Associates [collection results](#) have been.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW FOR FUN TIMES WITH THE

PORTLAND BEAVERS BASEBALL TEAM AT PGE PARK

MAY

5	WED	7:05	TACOMA RAINIERS-- Cinco de Mayo at PGE Park
7	FRI	7:05	RENO ACES -- Bark in the Park
8	SAT	7:05	RENO ACES -- Military Appreciation Night presented by Flir Sys. 3D Viewmaster Giveaway presented by Flir Systems (first 2,000 fans)
9	SUN	2:05	RENO ACES -- Mother's Day -- Flower & Diamond Giveaway presented by Stephen Vincent Jewelers (first 1,000 women, 18& over)
21	FRI	7:05	OKLAHOMA CITY REDHAWKS -- Bike Night
22	SAT	7:05	OKLAHOMA CITY REDHAWKS -- Pitch for Scouting Night -- Lewis & Clark Bobblehead Giveaway presented by Cricket Wireless (first 2,000 fans)

JUNE

11	FRI	7:05	SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS-- Goonies Never Say Die Night -- with post-game showing of <i>The Goonies</i>
12	SAT	7:05	SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS-- Baseball Glove Giveaway presented by RE/MAX (first 2,000 kids, 12 and under)

You Can Purchase Tickets in Three Seating Areas

Lower Level Infield Reserved==only \$12.00 each

Lower Level Outfield Reserved==only \$10.00 each

Upper Level General Admission==only \$7.50 each

To Order Tickets For Any Game:

Contact and Mail to: Nici Howland – PTK-5 (503) 230-3809

Make Checks Payable to: PGE Park

ORDER EARLY FOR BEST SEATS

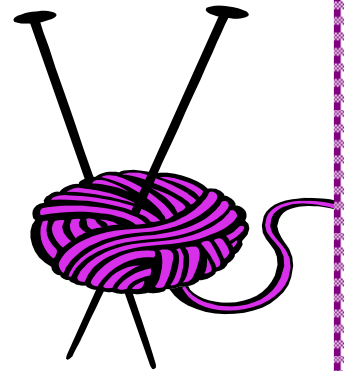
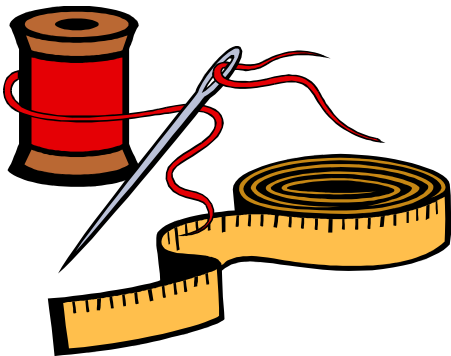


Associates' Holiday Craft Bazaar

CRAFTERS

Oct. 7 & 8
Nov. 4 & 5

WANTED



Benefits Artisans and
Associates' General Fund
Contact Angie Dowling – NJM-3, X3642

**The need is constant
The gratification is instant
Give Blood.**



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1-800-GIVE-LIFE

HelpSaveALife.org



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www.redcrossblood.org; sponsor code: BPRH

Donor ID is required.



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**Come check out the newly remodeled
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and a new program-- "Freecycle".**

Freecycle matches people who have things they want to get rid of with people who can use them, which keeps usable items out of landfills. A person passes on, for free, an unwanted item to another person who needs that item. From silverware to mobile homes, people worldwide are choosing to freecycle rather than discard them. The practice frees up space in landfills and cuts down on the need to manufacture new goods.

Freecycle takes place in HQ 905 Bldg, room b-155 Associates Room. There is a table where items can be placed (as long as they are toaster sized or smaller), and a bulletin board to post ads for larger items. Items must be CLEAN, in good condition, working order and must be legal, safe and appropriate for all ages. Please, no paint or chemicals, clothes, appliances, printers, or perishables. Looking for an item? You can also post a wanted ad. More instructions are posted on the bulletin board. For questions, contact the Associates email box in the global email list or call 503-230-4150.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

A project of the Associates Foundation ~ a 501(c)(3) organization and benefit for Associates Members. The Associates has agreed to the Associates Foundation's sponsorship of the long standing Medical Equipment Loan Program. These items have come to the Associates through donations and purchases.

The advantage of having the program under the Associates Foundation is that donations – of new or good-condition used equipment (fair-market value) and of cash – are now tax deductible since the Associates Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Thank you for your support!

Chair: Cherie Long 503-230-3147

ASSOCIATES EVENTS

CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS AND PRIZES

A big thank you to our four judges: Anthony Jackson, George Toney, Kirsten Kler and Rod Aho. Thank you to all the helpers, and hopefully I got all your names down here: Rasa Keanini, Steve Cramer, Claudia Perot, Jamie McNeil, Mary Kerr, Bonnie Hage, Debra Hansen, April Falcon, Geri Campbell, Tawnya Schultz and Cherie Long. Chilies and soups were judged blind, by number, with the following results:

Best Kickin It, chili: Don Howard, "Uncle Don's Campfire Chili". Prize: choice, worth \$25

Tasters Choice, as chosen by hungry eaters in a vote (and coincidentally, a judges favorite!): Cherie Long, for "Hot Mama's Turkey Chili . Prize: choice, worth \$25
(A very close second for tasters choice was Anita Decker's "Dangerous Dan's California Pepper Chili")

Best Super Soup: Karen Sherrill, "Italian Sausage Soup" Prize: \$25 Godiva Chocolates gift card

And, drumroll here:

Grand Prize of Overall Best: Dan Hays, for "NW Chicken Delight" Prize: Gift basket of goodies, worth over \$40. Contains items such as: 60 serving size Marie Calendar's cornbread mix, Six batch Ghirardelli brownie mix, Pirates Booty White Cheddar Popcorn, Twisted Pretzels, Aussie black licorice, Lindt Lindor truffles, and assorted snacks.

All winners also receive official award certificates.

It was a very successful event, and almost all the tables were full with happily eating patrons. We had a dozen soup/chili entries. We sold over 70 meal deals, over 80 sampler cups/water, over 100 people came thru, and a total of over 50 votes for tasters choice.

CREPE SALES THANK YOU

A big thank you to Claudia Perot, Michelle Walker, Connie Register, Jamey Winchester, Rasa Keanini, and Candy Worthington for their help at the sale!

Over 80 crepes sold at HQ and around 45 crepes sold at Two park place, bringing in over \$300 in sales.

We had a steady stream of customers, and some coming back for seconds

Proceeds benefited the Associates Scholarship fund for 2011

2010 Membership Renewal Form for Retirees

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**Please renew your membership for 2010 by completing the
information below.**

(The membership year is from February 1, 2010 to January 31, 2011)

Include a check or money order for the \$5 membership dues.
Mail this form, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

The Associates
Attn: Retirees' Membership – B155
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street/P.O. Box)

City:State:Zip:

Telephone #:

The **WATTS News** is now published quarterly. If you prefer to receive the
WATTS News by email to help save postage costs, please provide your
email address below; otherwise, you will receive hard copies by mail.

Internet (email) address:

ASSOCIATES COMMITTEES

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Blood Drive – Portland	Marcella Renner	KEW-4	(503) 230-4981
Blood Drive- Dittmer	Georgette Jarvis	TFHP-AMPS	(360) 418-2666
Blood Drive- Dittmer	Davis Gens	NSSC-MODW	(360) 418-8721
Blood Drive- Van Mall	Adele Steinwinder	TELD-TPP-3	(360) 619-6563
Book Fairs	Nancy Mabe	TEC-CSG-1	(360) 619-6283
BPA Logo Merchandise	Vacant	TESF-CSB-2	(360) 619-6748
BPA Logo Mdse-Ross Complex	Teresa Street	TFH-CSB-1	(360) 619-6431
BPA Logo Mdse-Dittmer	Curt Wilkins	TO-DITT1	(360) 418-2295
Caring and Sharing	Connie Register	KSSB-6	(503) 230-5814
College Scholarship	Claudia Perot	JCD-5	(503) 230-3754
Craft Bazaar	Angie Dowling	NJM	(503) 230-3642
Entertainment Book	Sandi Pierce	TEC-CSB-1	(360) 619-6285
Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection	Kelly Torres	TSRM-DITT1	(360) 418-2939
Food Drive – Portland	Mira Vowles	KLH-1	(503) 230-4796
Food Drive – Dittmer	Liz Paul	NSTS-MODW	(360) 418-2476
Fundraising	Dana Murray	KSC	(503) 230-4436
Group Events	Cherie Long	PTM-5	(503) 230-3147
Holiday Gifts for Foster Children	Connie Register	KSB-6	(503) 230-5814
Medical Equipment	Cherie Long	PTM-5	(503) 230-3147
Marketing	Vacant	N/A	
Membership	Rasa Keanini	KLH-1	(503) 230-3063
Membership – Retirees	Rena Brooks	DB-3	(503) 230-4431
Notary	Rena Brooks	DB-3	(503) 230-4431
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Watts News	Terry Larson	PGSD-1	(503) 230-5137

CLASSIFIED ADS



AUTOMOTIVE

2002 Ford Taurus SES Sedan 4D \$3,000. V6 3.0 Liter, Automatic, FWD, Air Conditioning, Tilt Wheel, Power Steering, Cruise Control, ABS (4-Wheel), Power Windows, AM/FM/CD Stereo, Alloy Wheels, Power Door Locks, Leather, Moon Roof. Rear Spoiler. 360-607-7499.

MISCELLANEOUS

Welcome to your Dream Adventure

Thailand Adventure for 2010

\$2375.00

Leaving Portland, OR. November, 4th 2010

Return to Portland, OR November, 21st 2010

Contact:

Richard Beaver 360.713.2657

Or Michael Brock 509.924.6395

Website: asianvacations.net

Free Small Red Lava Rocks U-haul and bring your own containers. Located in Salmon Creek/Vancouver; close to I-5 and I205. Need to get rid of them ASAP. Mary Ann, 360-513-4795 or Paul,

THANK YOU from Kimber Fix:

All the cards and flowers softened the loss of my mothers recent passing. I was overwhelmed with all the support from so many people throughout BPA and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

REAL ESTATE

Arch Cape Relaxation – Quality Ocean View Home for Rent Located in quiet, picturesque Arch Cape just 4 mi. S. of Cannon Beach on Hwy 101. 3 bdrms, 3 baths, fully equipped kitchen, deck, W/D, woodstove; chopped wood ready for you, off-street and covered parking, game rm w/air hockey & N64. Sleeps 6. No pets/smoking. Rates: \$120 winter, \$135 spring/fall, \$150 summer. 2 night min. Weekly rates available. Call Bob or Diane 503 203-1790.

Hobsonville Hideaway Secluded 3BD Home on Tillamook Bay, Shoreline Access, Fantastic Views, Birds, Tidal changes. Sleeps 11. No Smoking. No Pets. \$240/weekend Call Chris (503) 644-4816.

Oceanfront Nightly rental: Large 2BR, 2BA Condo near Lincoln City & Salishan. *Cavalier #39* at Gleneden Beach, fully furnished - updated end-unit w/2 King beds! Plus sleeper sofa in LR. Cable TV 42" w/surround sound, CD, VCR & DVD. No smoking, pets or children under 13. \$145-\$185/night. Wood-burning FP, WIFI. Terry Larson, 503-380-9744. Website: cavaliercondo39.com

Beach Cottage Vacation Rental, Long Beach, WA Cozy 2 BR, 2 BA beach cottage located 1 block from surf. Features fully equipped kitchen, W/D, TV/VCR/DVD, & more! LR features cozy pellet stove and full size futon. Linens and bedding provided. Accommodates up to 6 guests. No smoking/No Pets 360-834-6301. Website: seacastlecottage.com

36x48x16 Shop on 6 Acres

Comfortable living space inside shop. 3 full RV hookups, Ariel, WA, \$164,500. 360 901 9997 – Carlene.

<u>ASSOCIATES OFFICERS</u>	
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Submit Classified Ads ONLY TO: Connie Whitlow – JP-3 503-230-4240. Ad requests should include the following: Contact information (full name, routing and extension), state Ad category, Run Ad timeframe (ex: 30 days, 6 months, etc.), Ads should not contain any work numbers as contact information. Classified Ads are FREE. Ads are limited to 200 characters/spaces (not counting name and number.

BPA RETIREES – stay connected and stay in touch with other BPA Retirees, visit
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BPAretirees> and apply to be a member!

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